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RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF RAFFIN CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

WHEREAS, Raffin Construction Company is celebrating its 100th anniversary; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed body has been informed of Raffin Construction Company's milestone by the Honorable Anthony Beale, Alderman of the 9th Ward; and

WHEREAS, Louis Raffin, a mason from Italy, immigrated to Chicago in 1912. Four years later he was one of the founders of Kensington Concrete Construction Company; and

WHEREAS, In 1922, Louis Raffin bought out his partners and renamed the company Raffin Construction Company; and

WHEREAS, Raffin Construction Company is a well-known general contractor focusing on the commercial and industrial markets; and

WHEREAS, The company has worked on a wide range of projects over the years including the renovation of Rockefeller Chapel at the University of Chicago and the construction of Haggerty Volkswagen in Oak Lawn; and

WHEREAS, The company is currently managed by the fifth generation of the Raffin family; and

WHEREAS, Raffin Construction Company has thrived due to its adherence to the basic principles of efficiency, honesty and quality; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Chicago, this 14th day of September, 2016, recognize Raffin Construction Company for its lasting contributions to our City and State and wholeheartedly congratulate Raffin Construction Company on this milestone anniversary; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Raffin Construction Company.


Anthony Beale
Alderman, 9th Ward

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